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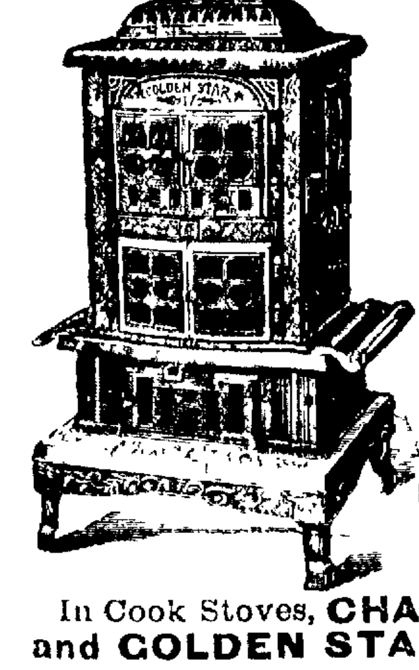

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Oct 4 dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court, December term, 1884.

William M. Highlight vs. Eliza A. Highlight—For Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that William M. Highlight has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House in Decatur on the first day of December, 1884, against Eliza A. Highlight for divorce. Now unless the said Eliza A. Highlight shall be and appear at the said time and place and [illegible] plead or answer, the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said court.

Oct. 20, 1884 –d4w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Estate of JESSE W. HANKS, deceased.

To the heirs, claimants, creditors and distributees of said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on the sixth day of November, 1884, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed) DAVID HANKS,
Oct. 24—d10t w1 Administrator.

Khartoum.

Khartoum is a name that is known among the wildest savages of equatorial Africa who never heard of Paris or of London; to them it is the center of all that is great, and it is the capital of everything. The abandonment of Khartoum would, in their estimation, be the disruption of a central power, which would imply impotence. The slave hunters have been suppressed by the authority from Khartoum, and the force required for that suppression has emanated from that center of strength and government; if, therefore, Khartoum should be abandoned, the protection that was the support of loyal tribes of the interior would have been withdrawn, the supporting power would have been overthrown, and the slave hunters would again be in the ascendant. The result would be immediate; those tribes which had been faithful to the Government would become the first victims to those who had been against the Government; a general anarchy would ensue, and the loyal would be sacrificed to the slave gangs which have been kept in subjection by the imperial forces. The slave trade would be renewed with tenfold vigor, as no power would remain to curb the atrocities of the traders. This deplorable situation would render impossible all future attempts at government, as the natives would have lost all confidence of support; they would have seen that the loyal had been sacrificed by the abandonment of the Government upon which they had depended for protection, while those who had openly defied the laws had triumphed by rebellion. All the good results of the last five-and-twenty years of exploration and energetic action against the slave trade would have been entirely dissipated, and the end of the long struggle would have yielded victory to the wrongdoers. The work of sixty-four years since the conquest of the Soudan by Mehemet Ali Pasha would have been utterly destroyed, and the Soudan would relapse into the frightful barbarism described by Bruce a hundred years ago. It is ridiculous to suppose that any Soudan races are capable of self-government. If we refuse this to Ireland, how can we expect a better result from ignorant barbarians, who would extinguish all progress by a chronic inter-tribal strife? As local autonomy would be impossible should Khartoum be evacuated by the Egyptian forces, the Soudan, deprived of its capital, would resolve into a political chaos, until some superior force should take advantage of the general disruption and restore order by military conquest. Abyssinia is dangerously situated as a hostile neighbor. From the frontier at Gellabat the march would be a direct descent upon Khartoum by the River Rahad and the Blue Nile, through a fertile country teeming with supplies. If Khartoum should be abandoned by the imperative orders of the British Government, Egypt will become an easy prey to the first adventurer. If I were a Frenchman I should not neglect the opportunity. French officers might assist the King of Abyssinia in the organization of his army for the conquest of Khartoum and the fertile Provinces of Senaar, Kadarif and Taka. Khartoum and the richest portions of Africa would be annexed to Abyssinia. French influence would procure concessions of land to various officers in reward for their military services. By degrees, the embryo of a French settlement would be established, and, in less time than many people would believe, we should discover a rival colony firmly rooted at Khartoum.—*Sir Samuel Baker, in the Nineteenth Century.*

An Alaska Glacier.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, writing from Glacier Bay, Alaska, thus describes Muir Glacier: "On August 9 we went into Glacier Bay, among the icebergs, early in the day, and anchored within half a mile of the face of the glacier. All our party then went on shore, spending the entire day on this stupendous river of ice. As we gazed upon it, our mouths were closed and our tongues were silent, for we were dumb with astonishment, while that great ice slide dragged slowly on its dreary way, at the probable rate of a quarter of a mile per year. At the face, or front, it presents a perpendicular wall of ice five hundred feet thick, and varies from three to ten miles in width, extending back to the north probably one hundred and fifty miles. Hundreds of tons of ice are falling off the face of this great glacier every few minutes into the bay, splashing the water more than fifty feet high and rolling up waves that tossed our ship like a small toy boat. As the great icebergs fall off into the water below, which is twenty-two fathoms deep, sharp reports like the discharge of heavy artillery are constantly heard. This is caused by the splitting up of the enormous ice fields above. The appearance of the ice, the most pure in the world, is dazzling to the eye, all the tints of blue, from the most delicate to the deepest indigo, being represented. The top surface abounds with little hillocks and miniature mountains of ice. Great areas of earth, gravel, and large rocks the size of a house are carried on the top of these ice fields from place to place as this great flow, more than a thousand feet deep of solid ice, wends its weary way. This brief description does not half tell the story, and yet this is only one of the many glaciers we saw. Our party, many of them old tourists, unite in saying that Lake George, Hudson River, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, and all the rest of the American scenery together is put into the shade in comparison with that of Alaska."

—By the death of Senator Anthony, Mr. Edmunds becomes the oldest member of the Senate in continuous service, having served uninterruptedly from April 5, 1866, or something over eighteen years. The senior Senator in total length of service is, however, John Sherman, who succeeded Salmon P. Chase March 29, 1861, and has been a Senator ever since with the exception of the four years of Hayes's Administration, during which he was Secretary of the Treasury. This makes his total Senatorial service about nineteen years and a half. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has served seventeen years and a half. The total length of Mr. Anthony's Senatorial service, from March 4, 1859, until his death, is twenty-five years and a half.—*N. Y. Post.*

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

"Joshua Whitcomb" Friday Night.

Like the gurgle of a mountain brook or the first breath of Spring, when sweet primroses peep out from their green beds, so is "Joshua Whitcomb," the New Hampshire farmer, in the hands of that superb character, Den. Thompson. It is a play of which the public never tires; it is so simple, so homelike, the very odor of clover and grasses that hang about Swanzey are tranported to the stage, and we laugh and cry in quick succession at the intense yet natural situations with which it abounds. "Joshua Whitcomb" is not a play; it is an idyl, in which the mirror is held up to nature itself. Mr. Thompson is a native of Swanzey, "thirty miles from Keene," and all the characters he brings into the entertainment are taken from real life in his old New England home. His work is beyond criticism; he has long since been beyond the reach of the carping critic, and the writer who would attempt to pick any flaw in his work from the time he makes his first run to a fire until the curtain goes down on the happy company at Josh's farm, would at once advertise his ignorance of what true acting is.

The play will be presented next Friday night by Mr. Thompson and his company. Reserved seats $1.00. Tickets now on sale.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00 a2

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The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa; Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur Nov. 11, 1884, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privileges granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. Applications for sleeping car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc., should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
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Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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April 9—d&wtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co, on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

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G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

GOODS can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wtf

G P. HART, Upholsterer.

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. july21dtf

GO TO L L Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-dawtf

DONOT buy School Schoes until you see J. W Baker's stock and prices. Sept. 13—d&wtf

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15 dawtf

NEW lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

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Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

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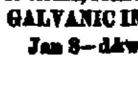

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post-Office at Decatur, Ills., as second class matter.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1884.

Rowell at the court house to night.

Look out for the Democratic "pastors."

Give next Tuesday to the cause.

Only four more days to work. Take advantage of every hour.

On Friday last the Wabash road carried over 12,000 people into Springfield, on yesterday it carried there a trifle over 1,000. This is probably about the relative difference between the two crowds.

The New York clergymen who called on Mr. Blaine yesterday in New York, to the number of several hundred, are not such world famous men as Mr. Beecher, never having had such salacious stories told about them. Nor do those clergymen agree with Mr. Beecher in his estimate of the lack of virtue among the men of New York, but, then in the language of Ben Butler, "Mr Beecher is an expert in such matters," while the other clergymen are not.

All sorts of dodges will be resorted to on election day by the Democrats to catch votes. "Pastors" bearing the name of some Democratic candidate have been distributed over the state by the million, with the hope that they may result in catching a vote here and there, and thus have the Democrats been guilty of another blunder, for they seem to have forgotten that Republicans can read, and are therefore not easily fooled

It is perfectly terrible, thinks the editor of the *Review*, that such a man as Donan should make a speech to a Decatur audience, and to prove its assertion that paper proceeds to publish extracts from the *Cincinnatian*, a sheet conducted by that gentleman at Lexington, Mo., some years ago The strange part of it is that when Col. Donan was issuing this sort of literature no Democrat in the land objected, and it was not until he had himself repented and began to make atonement for his wickedness that the Democrats began to abuse him So long as he was a rebel he was all right with the Democrats.

Still Silent.

Although the Democratic organ can find room in its columns for the repeated publication from day to day, of a silly communication with reference to Mr. Vail and his alleged former political affiliations, it has not yet been able to find space for even a simple denial of the charges brought against Mr Buckingham's official acts by "Vail in purple Democrat." It is of no importance, the *Review* seems to think, whether the inquiries of one of its party, as to the official record of one of its own candidates, are honest with a reply or not, but it is a matter of the greatest import to see to whom Mr. Vail voted for Governor in 1872, or not. Now the question stands as to Mr. Buckingham and his accounts with the county was an honest inquiry by a staunch Democrat, who gave in his communication what purported to be the result of an examination of the public records. The *Review* has thus far failed to challenge the correctness of the statement, and has contented itself with an effort to "whistle it down the wind," at the same time attempting to divert attention from the matter by repeating irrelevant and frivolous inquiries as to the political record of Mr. Vail. We submit that this is a weak and impotent sort of way to help its own candidate, and will fail of its purpose. There is but one issue raised, and that is whether or not the records show that Mr. Buckingham received more pay from the county than he was entitled to under the law. The writer of the communication published some days ago in these columns alleges that they do show the affirmative side of that question The *Review* has not yet taken the trouble to answer the question one way or the other. What are we to understand from this strange silence?

Lunch To-Night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a lunch in the club room of the tabernacle this (Thursday) evening. Oysters and lunch served from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m. 29d2

Go to Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market, for fresh fish. oct29-d4w

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-dly

Dressed Poultry at Wheelock & Blenz, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

Special Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at aug13-dawtf Linn & Scruggs'.

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

800 pairs of 8 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs. 12-dawtf

VOTE IT ALL.

The election of Blaine and Logan and of the Republican state and congressional candidates is already assured. There is no question as to any of them. The closeness of this legislative district, however, renders a few "last words" to voters with reference thereto appropriate at this time. The issues involved in the campaign are as sharply drawn upon members of the legislature as they are upon any other portion of the ticket The next legislature of Illinois will be called upon to choose a United States Senator for the term of six years from the fourth of March next, to succeed Gen. Logan. The working of our cumulative system of voting gives to the Democrats more than their proportionate share of the house of representatives, when the large Republican majority in the state is considered, and for this reason the legislature is always close. We cannot afford to jeopardize the election of a United States Senator for six years by throwing away a member of the house in this district. A few votes wasted by Republicans might result in changing the complexion of the legislature and in the election of a Bourbon free trade Democrat to the senate. We cannot afford it, and the only way to surely prevent it is for every Republican to cast one-and-a-half votes each for Wm. Grason and Charles S. Lawrence. These are the regular nominees of the Republican party, and both are worthy the suffrage of every Republican. Don't "plump" for either, but give to each one-and-a-half votes. The tickets will be printed that way, and will require no scratching or marking.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

It is important that every candidate on the Republican county ticket should be elected. Nothing so demoralizes a party as to give to the opposition the control of the local offices, and therefore they ought not to be lost sight of. We have in Macon county an unexceptionable ticket. Every candidate is a true and tried man, for whom it should be a pleasure for every Republican to vote. For circuit clerk we have the old stand by, the unexcelled officer, Edmiston McClellan. We have never had his superior in that office, and seldom his equal. He knows everybody and everybody knows him. Nobody who has ever had business with his office during the past sixteen years has had cause to complain of not having it attended to promptly and well. He deserves to be elected by a larger majority than ever before.

For the office of state's attorney the Republicans have nominated Edward P. Vail, one of the best and most successful lawyers at our bar. He has a splendid reputation as a citizen, is regarded by the bar as one of its most able and intelligent members, and is in all respects worthy to hold an office of such vast importance to the people. If elected (as he surely will be) he will prove to be an able, active and fearless prosecutor, who will do his whole duty to the public without becoming the persecutor of anybody, for he is one of those men who thoroughly understands the difference between prosecution and persecution. Every Republican in the county should, and doubtless will, vote for him.

The candidate for county surveyor, George V. Loring, has had a long experience in the office, and deserves the support of everybody. He is competent, industrious, reliable, and thoroughly trustworthy in all respects.

Jesse Bendure, the nominee for coroner, is as capable a man for the place as ever held the office. He has peculiar qualifications for the place, and among these is the rare faculty of never "losing his head." He ought to be re-elected, and he certainly will be.

The county ticket commends itself to the confidence of the public; and we have abiding faith that the majority of the people of Macon county agree with us in that regard.

Soldiers, Read This.

Hon. A. J. Baker, Republican candidate for attorney-general of Iowa, made a speech at Vinton last Saturday, in which he used the following language:

"I was to-day in the office of Dr. L. G. Blythe of Vera Springs. In the course of our conversation he told me an incident in relation to Thomas A. Hendricks that made my blood boil. Dr. Blythe was a soldier in the Union army, and was severely wounded in battle. He came home on a furlough, and while at home went with his father to Indianapolis. His father's sister was the wife of Hendricks' brother, and the families were socially intimate. While in Indianapolis they called at Hendricks' office. Hendricks shook the hand of the father, but refused that of the son because he wore the Federal uniform. The young son indignantly turned on his heel and left the office. After he went out Hendricks said to the father: 'Mr. Blythe, I should like to invite you to my house to dinner, where you are always a welcome guest; but I cannot ask that boy to go there with you while he wears that uniform.' The father cursed Tom Hendricks, and told him that he did not nor did his son desire to be entertained by a Copperhead."

Will any man who wore the blue vote for this man Hendricks?

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Great Blaine Dinner Given at Delmonico's Last Evening.

Who Was There, What Was Said and Done, and How It Was Received by Those Present.

Mr. Evarts' Address and Mr. Blaine's Reply—The Longest Speech of the Present Campaign.

The Blaine Dinner at Delmonico's.

New York, October 30.—The dinner given to Mr. James G. Blaine by the citizens of New York caused a scene of unwonted activity at Delmonico's, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, last evening. The hour set for the dinner was seven o'clock. At that time long lines of carriages had left their occupants at the door, and two hundred gentlemen were engaged in handshaking and preparing for the banquet.

It was 7:20 o'clock when Mr. Blaine reached the rooms, and a few minutes later as he entered the ball-room where the covers were laid, he was greeted by the hand-clapping of the others of the company, who had preceded him, and stood at their respective places at the table. Mr. Blaine was escorted to the post of honor by William M. Evarts and Mr. Cyrus W. Field, and took his seat as the room resounded with

"THREE CHEERS FOR JAMES G. BLAINE,"

proposed by A. R. Whitney.

The room was elaborately decorated. The tables were laden with rare plants, intermingled with delicate and artistic examples of the confectionery art. The handsome chandeliers were trimmed with smilax, and the air was laden with the perfume of roses. A monster bed of elegant flowers bearing the initials "J. G. B." in artistic floral lettering rested on the table at which Mr. Blaine was seated. A handsome banner, bearing the National shield and a representation of the American eagle holding in its beak a green garland was suspended from the wall behind the presiding officer, Mr. Evarts.

Mr. Blaine sat immediately on the right of the President, Mr. Levi P. Morton, United States Minister to France, sat on the immediate left of Mr. Evarts. The other guests at the principal table and in the order of sitting were: On the right, Judge Noah Davis, who sat next to Mr. Blaine; ex-Governor A. B. Cornell, ex-Governor Hoyt, Cyrus W. Field and Charles E. Coon. On the left—Rev. Henry M. Field, D.D., ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, ex-Judge John F. Dillon, William Dowd and Addison Brown.

The various tables were supplied with dainty designs intended to illustrate the character of the industries of the country, and in which the citizens for the most part were engaged. One table was devoted to sculpture, one to arts, letters and science, and one to the iron interests. The only guests present from outside New York city and Brooklyn were D. O. Bradley, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; George H. Scribner, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Frederick A. Potts, of New Jersey; Calvin Wells, of Pittsburgh; Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; G. F. Hobart, of New Jersey; Sir Richard Temple, of England; A. E. Merrill, Consul-General, London, Eng.; Joseph B. Carr, Troy, N. Y.; John Roach, Chester, Pa.; Samuel Fessenden, Stamford, Conn.; B. F. Jones, Pittsburgh; J. H. Manly, Augusta; Charles E. Coon, Washington; Emmons Blaine, Chicago; Walker Blaine, Augusta, Me., and John A. Sleicher, of Albany. The only noticeable absentee was Senator Hale, whose engagements of the campaign detained him. His place was occupied by Mr. Coon, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

When the guests were seated grace was said by the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Field.

After the elaborate banquet had been enjoyed, and coffee and cigars were brought in, the Chairman, Mr. Evarts, called the assemblage to order. He said:

It is with unusual satisfaction that I greet you here to-night as an assembly of representative men, who are faithful in this contest and in favor of maintaining the Government of the United States for four years longer in the possession of the Republican party. [Applause] We have heard that the gentleman on my right, Mr. Blaine, is of the opinion that the safety of the country will not be endangered by the Republican party being four years longer in power. These opinions he has loudly voiced through the land, and as we learned that he was passing through New York on his way to his home, and that he was stopping at a tavern, having no home here [laughter], we invited him to dine with us socially, as citizens, as Republicans, and as men who do not falter behind him; for we know that he will not falter [applause]. We have no occasion to learn his spirit, his courage, his endurance; for twenty years we have known what has been inflicted upon the hosts of our antagonists at his blow [applause]. The singular notion has been introduced in this campaign that the office of President is an executive office [derisive laughter]. We have supposed that the collective voice of the people was to be spoken by the President in the interests of the people, and that the President spoke as one with authority having behind him the voice of the people. [Applause] We in this country are servants of no man. We are the servants of the law and the constitution [applause], and we are also a faithful loving people, who hold up the hands of the great magistrate named and endowed under the constitution.

Mr. Evarts proceeded to ridicule the notions advanced in the campaign that men could change their votes without changing their principle, and could be in love with one party and in opposition to another, and show their love of the one by overthrowing it and their hatred of the other by elevating it. He added:

If this be politics I have not heard it called by that name before. [Laughter.] If it be politics, and duty, and right, and noble, and useful to the country, it must be upon some transcendental view, and nobody can understand what transcendental politics is, at least without an illustration. [Laughter].

Mr. Evarts then humorously told the story of the passenger on a Mississippi steamer who defined transcendentalism as being like the holes in a bluff after the bluff had been all removed except the hole. He made the obvious application of the story, and proceeded to say:

We are not here to praise Mr. Blaine. His praise is known in the hearts of the country; his fame inscribed in the history of the country [Applause] we are here to congratulate one another, and congratulate Mr. Blaine, that we have a country that was saved by the Republican party once, and will be loved and honored and sustained by the Republican party through every vicissitude. [Great Applause.] We are here to congratulate ourselves and Mr. Blaine that every step in the campaign as we now look back upon it, has shown no weakness, no folly, no treachery, no malignity in the contest. [Applause.] And we are to congratulate ourselves and him that united from the beginning, we shall stand to the end, and no triumph over him can come, even in the onset of the suffrage and final contest, that has not reached him over the prostrate body of the Republican party. [Great applause.] We are to congratulate ourselves, and him, and the country, that at this moment we feel as assured of our victory as if the trumpets had all announced the result. [Applause.] But we do not mean, from this night forward, that any labor, any danger, any sacrifice, shall be wanting until the sundown of the election day shall end the contest. [Great applause, the guests rising to their feet and waving their handkerchiefs aloft.]

Mr. Evarts then went on to enunciate the principles on which the Republican platform is based, and continuing, said:

We propose to be the masters of our domestic industries against all comers that assail this policy. [Great cheering.]

Turning to Mr. Blaine, the orator added:

We have observed you for four and twenty years. We have seen nobody else for the last four months. [Applause and laughter.] You have been everywhere; nobody anywhere. [Renewed laughter.] With hearty, sober and earnest homage to our leader, we Republicans join you with the welfare of our country in the toast we offer. [Cries of "Hear, Hear," and tremendous applause, the company rising as Mr. Blaine arose to bow his acknowledgment.]

When the toast was drunk, the applause was renewed, to be succeeded by concerted cries of

Blaine! Blaine! James G. Blaine!
O! O! Ohio!

When quiet was restored, Mr. Blaine, addressing Mr. Evarts, said:

It is a great reversal of positions, Mr. President, that causes me to hear you ascribe leadership to me. For it has been my duty, and my pleasure in these long years to follow you [applause] to learn from you wisdom in public affairs, and to join with my country-men in ascribing to you the great merit of leadership in the noblest of professions, and our admiration for the singular success which has given to you the opportunity, in the three most important cases ever pleaded by a member of the American bar, to take the lead, [cries of "Good"] first, in resisting your own party in what you regarded the impolicy, if not the madness of an impeachment of the President [applause]; second, in maintaining before the greatest international tribunal that has ever assembled the rights of your country, and redress for the wrongs that grew out of the civil war [applause], and thus, perhaps, averting another civil war by pleading before an Electoral Commission for the peaceful settlement of the angriest controversy that ever arose between parties. [Applause]. I turn, gentlemen, from the President to thank you, merchants and professional men, leaders in the great and complex society of New York, to thank you for receiving me; not merely at this festal board, but in that far more impressive reception which the close of the rainy day witnessed in your broad streets. [Applause.] I could not, I am sure, by any possible stretch of vanity, take that great demonstration for myself. It is given to me only as for the time. A representative man—representative of the great principles which you and I in common hold touching those great interests which underlie, as we believe, the prosperity of the nation, and it is fitting that the commercial and financial center of the continent should lead in the expression of its judgment of the important questions to be decided on Tuesday next. [Applause.]

I venture to remind the men of New York, with your great wealth influence and prestige, that seventy per cent. of the entire property of this city has been acquired since Lincoln was inaugurated in 1860. [Applause.]

The common apprehension in regard to New York is that it is simply a great commercial city. We are prone to forget that New York is the largest manufacturing city in the world, with perhaps a single exception. And from these facts comes that great identity of interests, which has removed conflicts between the manufacturing and the commercial interests, and has taught us that there can be no true prosperity unless the three great interests, agriculture, manufactures and commerce, are acting in harmony. It is a common thought that a change of Government means but little trade. But, gentlemen, the United States is proceeding to-day upon a given series of public policies. We have a great financial system, a great currency system in the portion National credit, a levying of duties so adjusted that industry is fostered. We have three constitutional amendments that grew out of the war, upon which great issues hang. If we should be invited to step out, and if these policies are to be reversed, we should prepare for a great disaster. The repeal of the clauses in the National Banking act will restore the old State Banking system from which we escaped, as we thought, forever. [Applause.] If these policies are to be reversed, you will have to prepare for a new and dangerous departure, and if not to be reversed, they will be better maintained by the party which originated and has sustained them. [Applause.]

As I have said, we perhaps give exaggerated importance, relatively, to our foreign trade. This metropolis never would have attained grandeur upon the foreign trade alone. It sinks into insignificance when we think of those domestic exchanges of which New York is the center and which annually exceed twenty-five thousand millions of dollars.

Our foreign trade brings to our consideration our foreign relations. It is the safeguard of this Republic that they are not adapted to war [cheers]—I mean aggressive war [cheers], and it is the safeguard of this Republic that in a defensive war we can defy the world.

This Nation to-day is in profound peace with the world. [Cheers]. But in my judgment it has before it a great duty, which will not only make that peace permanent but shall set such an example as will absolutely abolish war on this continent, and by a great example ultimately abolish it in other continents. [Great cheering]. I am justified in saying that every one of the seventeen independent powers of North and South America is sure for a Congress to agree upon a peaceful and Christian basis of arbitration. [Cheering.] In my judgment no continental spectacle could be more grand. The Republican party, gentlemen, can not be said to be on trial. [Cheers.] To be on trial implies something to be tried for. It has elevated the standard of America. It has increased its wealth in a ratio never before dreamed of. Under the influence of a system for which that party is peculiarly responsible, the same tests which gave the State $1,000,000,000 of property in 1860, gave you $6,300,000,000 in 1880. [Applause.] There has never been in the history of the world any parallel to this. This imperial State cannot afford to reverse policies upon which it has advanced from glory to glory.

I think you, gentlemen, I think the ministers, the merchants, the lawyers, the professional men, the mechanics, the laboring men of New York for a cordial reception, which will be among the most precious of my memories."

Mr Blaine took his seat amid prolonging cheering.

Mr. Evarts then read telegrams of regret from Hon. John Sherman and Jno. G. Whittier. This ended the formal proceedings, and the guests passed into the parlors, where for an hour Mr. Blaine was surrounded by his friends and engaged in friendly conversation.

Among the prominent persons present at the banquet, in addition to those before mentioned, were H. O. Armour, Wm. H. Robertson, Jesse Seligman, Clarence A. Seward, Henry Clews, Whitelaw Reid, D. O. Mills, Geo. Bliss, J. D. Vermilye, Andrew Carnegie, Lloyd Aspinwall, B. F. Jones, Russel Sage, Jay Gould, W. E. Conner, August Kountze and C. L. Tiffany.

Blaine Merchants' and Business Men's Parade.

New York, October 30.—The merchants' and business men's parade this afternoon in honor of the Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, despite the threatening weather, was one of the most noteworthy demonstrations that has been witnessed during the present campaign. It was estimated there were fully 15,000 men in line, extending fully three miles. Among the principal organizations that took part in the procession were the Produce, Maritime, Cotton, Coffee, Petroleum and Stock exchanges; the dry goods and boot and shoe trades; the American Watch Company, and a large delegation representing the Wall street bankers and merchants. The dry goods organization, numbering 5,000, made a splendid display, and evoked great enthusiasm all along the line of the procession. The jewelers, to the number of about 1,500, showed a splendid front.

The banners carried by the various organizations were costly and elegant designs, many being surmounted with white and colored plumes. A large number of business houses along the line of procession were decorated with bunting and portraits of Blaine and Logan. The processionists marched to the cry of

"Blaine! Blaine! and Ohio!"

The line of march was up Broadway to Madison Square, where the procession was reviewed from the grand stand by Mr. Blaine. When the head of the procession reached Twenty-third street the crowd of spectators was enormous, and as the various organizations marched past the reviewing stand the greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevailed. At the close of the procession Mr. Blaine, amid the cheers of the multitude, was escorted back to the hotel.

Annual Report of the Chief of Ordnance.

Washington, D. C., October 30.—Brigadier-General U. S. Benet, Chief of Ordnance, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War. He expresses the opinion that the liberality of the War Department in providing so many artistic and costly medals for successful efforts on the part of officers and soldiers, has been a powerful and healthy stimulus to the steady improvement of the army in skillful marksmanship. General Benet, in referring to the condition of our coast defenses, indulges the hope "that before the end of the ensuing session, Congress will show to the country its appreciation of these National wants by a liberal and permanent appropriation."

A statement of exhibits of the work done by the Department during the year in the line of gun construction evidences excellent results. The report concludes by referring to the great importance of encouraging the formation of volunteer militia organizations throughout the country; and recommends in the strongest possible terms the passage of the Senate bill now pending in the House, which provides for an increase in the annual appropriation for arming and equiping the militia.

Association for the Advancement of Women.

Baltimore, Md., October 30.—The opening session of the twelfth annual Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women, began at three o'clock yesterday in this city. There was a fair attendance. The opening address was made by President Mrs. Julia Howe, of Rhode Island. Papers were read by Mrs. Edward D. Cheney, of Massachusetts, on "The Brahmo Somaj Movement in its Relation to the State," and by Mrs. Emma Mont McIhea, of Indiana, on "Specialism in Education."

Oliver Wendell Holmes was elected an honorary member.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Albert L. Gibon, United States Navy.

Vice-President, R. Stansbury Sutton, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jas. A. Stewart, of Baltimore; Wm. Elmer, of Bridgton, N. J.; James C. Morris, of Philadelphia.

Secretary and Treasurer, Richard J. Dunglison.

Assistant Secretary, Chas. McIntire.

Bonds at Auction.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 30.—There were more Reading Railroad securities for sale at Thomas & Son's auction house yesterday, attracting with the other stocks, quite a large crowd of would-be purchasers. Among those advertised were $192,000 Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg Railroad Company's first mortgage lives, and $17,000 Philadelphia & Reading Company's income sevens. Both these blocks were withdrawn, and all that went under the hammer was one Philadelphia & Reading income bond at seven per cent., which sold for $500, just fifty per cent. of its face value.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Chicago Business House Destroyed by an Explosion Followed by Fire.

Heroic and Successful Efforts of James W. Carr, a Foreman, to Save the Lives of Employes.

Returning to Make Sure That All Were Safe, He Loses His Own Life—The Last Act.

Chicago, Ill., October 29.—In the building at the corner of Michigan and Canal streets, occupied by several firms, there was a tremendous boiler explosion shortly after noon to-day. The windows in the rear upon the alley, where the engine and boiler were located and part of the wall were blown out. In an instant the flames followed, and the entire structure was choked with smoke. Upon the topmost floor were twenty-one girls, and eighteen men and boys.

There was in the rear what is known as a fire stairway lined with iron. Down this the girls and men groped their way, their skirts and jackets pressed to their nostrils. James W. Carr, foreman of the cigar-box factory on the top floor, who gave warning to his employes, was, it is said, the last to leave the floor. He followed the men to the third floor and asked anxiously whether all were on hand. Fearful that some might be left behind, he turned back. The employes groped their way to the ground floor and escaped.

A few minutes later Carr, the foreman, was seen at a fifth-story window. He crept out upon the cornice in the dense smoke and flames and let himself down to the window-sill by his fingers. Men rushed to the roof of the building across the alley with ropes. It seemed to the excited witnesses of the terrible scene as if the brave fellow clung there five minutes.

I had to turn my head away from the awful scene. Men below with canvas held it stretched out, but finally Carr caught a rope with his left hand and loosened on the sill. He dropped but could not retain his hold and plunging through the canvas, was picked up bleeding, and it is said his neck was broken.

It is rumored that several men are missing but in the confusion nothing definite can be learned, and it is believed the rumor is unfounded.

Wheelock & Blenz

Have opened an Oyster, Fish, Poultry and Vegetable market, in connection with Adam Blenz' meat market. Dressed poultry at all times. Will keep the best the market affords. Orders by telephone promptly filled. oct20-d1mo

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

Mantels and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

100 Blaine and Logan Campaign ats just received at B. Stine's. a20tf

Order Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

Meals 25 cents and day board $3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

Order wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

G. P. Hart Upholsterer.

New fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. oct13d1m

The latest patterns of Round and Square Hard or Soft Coal Heating Stoves at Bachman Bros., south side park. oct22-d&wlmo

Bring your children in and fit them out with School Shoes at Sept 13—d&wtf J. W. Baker's.

Lowest prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oct17dtf

Usa Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hopkins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

No Cards,

But a general invitation to attend the Opening of fine Winter Millinery at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, on next Wednesday and Thursday. Many of the hats and bonnets shown are real gems of artistic style and beauty, and cannot be purchased outside of this popular establishment as they are Miss Morgan's own original designs.

Cannot be Excelled!

The elgant goods shown on opening days of next week, at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's millinery parlors, 125 east Main street, cannot be excelled. 28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Myer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William F. Myer late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1884.

oct30-w3w FRED. KATES, Executor.

As in the Past,

Mrs. M. L. McDonald will continue in the future to make an elegant display of fine millinery goods, giving each lady an opportunity to select a suitable hat or bonnet, or duplicate. An invitation is extended to attend the opening on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A HOUSE TO RENT, with five rooms, near 2nd Ward school house. Enquire of Mrs. S. T Black, 310 South Water street. oct30 d6* MRS. S. T. BLACK.

WANTED—Operator and retoucher. None need apply but first-class workmen. Gallery over Hays & Co.'s store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. E. R. ROGERS. Oct 10—d6*

FOR RENT—House of four rooms on West North street. Apply to S. K. Shafer. Oct. 28—d6t

LOST—In Decatur, on Oct. 27, a pocket-book containing $20 in gold, $5 in paper and 50 cents in silver; also a check on a bank, at some point near post office. A reward of $5 will be paid for return of book and contents at J. H. [illegible] or [illegible] bank. oct28-d6t* JOHN GEDDES.

TAKEN UP.—A shorthorn Durham bull, red, white belly, year and a half old. Owner can have it by calling on Ed. Francis and paying for this advertisement. 25-d6t*

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—A good fireplace Baltimore Heater at 559 West Eldorado St. Oct. 27-d2w*

LOST—At Republican headquarters yesterday a black coat and vest. Name of owner can be found on letter in one of the pockets. Please leave at Republican office and receive liberal reward. 29 d6w1*

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.—If you want to buy or sell a good horse go to 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Oct. 6—d&wlmo* E. B. Pratt, Prop'r.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A two-seated light spring wagon, harness, robe and blanket. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 537 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. oct6-d&wlmo*

ROOMS for small families for rent, near Wabash shops. JOHN A. BROWN. 27-d6t

FOR RENT—A nice, large room suitable for an office of some kind. Good location for dentist's office. Call and see it, over Miller's restaurant, south side old square. 25d6

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as salesman or assistant book-keeper. Has had experience and can give references. Address A. F. Adelott, Niantic, Ill. 25d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice house and barn and eleven lots in Gillett & Hicks' Addition to Buffalo, either separately or together. Call soon if you want a bargain. J. N. BILLS, over J. N. Millikin's bank. 25d6*

LOST—Some time in August, a lower set of artificial teeth. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office. 26d6*

FOR SALE—90 acres of land lying three miles north and one and a half west of Decatur, Ills. Good house, barn and other improvements, 40 good bearing apple trees, soil good and plenty of stock water in each field. For further information call on or address Alex. Doran, box 57, Decatur, Ills. 25d6* Oct. 30, w3mos.

WANTED—A small dwelling in the central part of the city. Inquire of M. Rinsemen at store in Masonic block. 24-d6t

FOR SALE—My residence property, corner of North and Edward streets, containing eight rooms in good repair. As I desire to change my residence on account of poor health I will sell this property at a bargain. For price and particulars call at Freeman Bros boot and shoe store. J. T. GATES. Oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 50x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 65, 50x150, new house, two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

WHO WANTS OFFICE HELP? As an accountant and book-keeper, I tender my services to the public, upon new, close old, and examine books. Will assist in office work generally. Will post books and clerk at public auctions in and out of city. J. C. LATSBAUGH, O. t. 21—dtf 615 West Prairie street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 40x170. sept1dtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in excange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

BANKING HOUSE OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms. April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—All to know that V. H. Parke has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [se26-dtf

FOR SALE—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices. Telephone 53. V. H. PARKE. Sept. 25-dtf.

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. june 19-dtf

FLEURY

the French Cutter,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

158 MERCHANT STREET,

Has just received an elegant line of the Choicest Designs and Newest Colorings of Woolens in Weights, especially adapted for the Fall and Winter Trade.

We make a SPECIALTY of

FINE WHITE and COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK-WEAR, Etc., Etc.

REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION,

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OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 31

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THOMPSON!

—AS—

Joshua Whitcomb

— Supported by—

HIS ORIGINAL COMPANY.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.

Prices, 50 and 75 cents and $1.00. The sale of reserved seats will open at Curtis & Co.'s Tuesday morning, Oct. 28th.

OPERA HOUSE. | ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1st.

The Charming Soubrette and Character Actress,

Miss Carrie Swain,

Well known as the Song Bird of the Dramatic Stage.

Always Originates! Never Imitates!

Supported by a strong and efficient company under the management of Fred C. Maeder in a new and startling play written expressly for Miss Swain by Fred G. Maeder, entitled

"The Little Joker!"

CARRIE SWAIN, as "Chirp, the Little Joker," with her Celebrated Character Impersonations.

New Songs, Medleys, Dances, Etc.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

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—IN—

Black & Colored Dress Goods

JUST IN.

Full Line of Black Silks, Black and White Laces, Black Beaded Laces, Corsets, New Style Linen Collar and Jersey Cuffs, received to-day.

Saxony, Germantown, German and Springfield Yarns.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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Sept. 1, 1884—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

HURRAH FOR THE WEST!

Declining health compels me to change my business to outdoor occupation. The invigorating and healthful climate of southeast of Dakota, together with the cheap and wonderful fertility of the soil, induced me to locate lands in range 62, township 105, Sanborn county, D. T., whither I am bound so soon as my houses, property and stock can be disposed of.

A GRAND

Clearing Out Sale!

Has been inaugurated and is now in progress.

THE ENTIRE LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

Dry Goods!

Known as the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE, must be closed out as rapidly as possible.

Tremendous reduction in Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Yarns, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks, etc.; an immense new stock, carefully bought for this fall's trade; all must be sold. Prices made in every department that will insure a speedy and complete overturning and closing out of the entire stock.

In thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we promise them bargains during this sale which will enable them to retain pleasant recollections of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

October 1, 1884—d&wtf

TOO MANY BARGAINS TO MENTION IN DETAIL.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

When you are looking around for Stoves call and select from the Large Variety at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block, and enjoy the satisfaction of buying the best.

Round Base Burners, for Hard Coal.
Artistic Square Base Burners.
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The Best Open FRANKLIN Stove.
ROYAL OAK, 6 Sizes, for Decatur Coal.
ARCALIA, 3 Sizes, the Successful Soft Coal Base Burner.
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And many other Styles of

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SCHOOL-ROOM STOVES,
LIBRARY STOVES,
STOVES FOR ALL ROOMS WHERE NEEDED.

If Style, Quality and Prices govern you in your purchases, then you can be suited at LIDDLE'S.

You are respectfully invited to call and be your own judges of these facts. Oct. 18-d&w

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF

Solid Silver Presentation Pieces,

As well as more practical

Solid Sterling Silverware,

Such as SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

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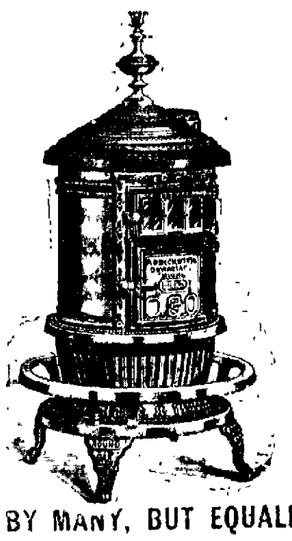

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ANOTHER fashionable wedding to-night.

"UNCLE JOSH" bigosh to-morrow night.

HEAR Capt. Rowell at the court house this evening.

SELECT nice fresh fish at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

BALL at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving eve.

FARMERS are bringing wagon loads of fine apples to town.

PANA has a big Republican rally to-night. Decatur had an invite to attend.

BULK OYSTERS on sale at Wood Bros.' 27-d2w

LOOK out for thieves. They are abroad in the city day and night.

W. C. JOHNS and E P. Vail will speak at the Cross Roads in Wheatland township this evening.

RECEPTION to Rev. T. I. Coultas at the First M. E. Church sociable this evening All are invited.

THE "Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the Levee. o18-d1mo

THERE will be the biggest Republican demonstration in four years in the North next Tuesday.

PARTIES who fail to have their papers promptly delivered will confer a favor by reporting omissions at this office.

Now telephone F. W. Niedermeyer on the Mound and get good stock feed.

BOB LINCOLN is at Champaign this afternoon. He is the principal speaker at the big Republican rally at that place.

CALL for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars--a nickel each.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

PARTIES wishing Clean Coal and prompt delivery can telephone F. D. Caldwell.

THE trial of Fred. Deppe before Justice Curtis for an alleged assault on C. H. Clark has been continued.

FOR a fat, rich dish of oysters go to H. Singleton's restaurant, west side old square. 29d6

DURING Logan day the St. John's and African Methodist church ladies served lunch in separate rooms near Republican headquarters.

THERE has been a good advance sale of reserved seats for the Joshua Whitcomb down east comedy at the opera house to-morrow night. Get your tickets.

THE Decatur democrats didn't get to march in the procession at Springfield last night. They arrived too late to make a show and soon broke ranks.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands* at Marcott's restaurant. a16-dtf

ORDERS left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for Coal and Wood will be promptly filled. oct30-dtf

THE police have a full description of the overcoats stolen Tuesday evening The impression prevails that the thieves have skipped out for Springfield or Peoria.

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE public improvement committee with Mayor Chambers met at the city hall last night and conferred with Bloomington brick makers about paving material for the old square.

NICHOLS' new nickel cigar, at the Little Red Front, on the Levee. o18-d1mo

THE electric light lamps were again out of tune last night. The Escort Club had a meeting at Republican headquarters, but had to disperse because the light went out at 8 o'clock. Put on more steam.

CALL at Abel & Locke and examine their mamoth stock of new carpets and house decorations.

THE Danville water company has 14 miles of mains and 103 hydrants in use, and has just completed a reservoir at a cost of $10,000.

FRESH VEGETABLES at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

DECATUR marching clubs have an urgent invitation to go to Pekin Friday night. The clubs will decide whether or not they will go at the general meeting at headquarters this evening. Let there be a full attendance to-night.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

LESS than 100 of the Decatur Democrats left headquarters last evening for Springfield. Numerically it was a decidedly slim delegation to pay tribute to Tommy Hendricks.

LEAVE orddera at Niedermeyer's grocery for coal and wood. GEO. W. EHRHART. Oct. 22 -tf

SEE those fine Oil Paintings at Cretors Bros'. Prices from $7 up to $35 The work is done by F. M. Cretors, and the pictures are works of art They would ornament any parlor and are considered very cheap at the prices quoted. o24-1tf

STOP at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block and examine those elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty, with Cheap Charley. tf

1,000 Ladies and Gentlemen wanted, to examine the New Improved Roller Skate. The best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. oct27-d6t

MRS. M. L. CAIN will receive a limited number of pupils in voice culture, oratory and the higher branches of artistic dramatic reading. Only pupils of unusual natural ability desired. Applications received Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. Examinations free. Terms, one dollar per lesson. Rooms south side of park. Mrs. Cain will read on certainties and sharing terms. Lithographs. o27-d2w

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POLITICS IN DECATUR.

The County Democracy on Deck—Republican Meetings at the Court House.

CAPTAIN ROWELL TO-NIGHT.

Capt. J. H. Rowell, Republican candidate for congress in this district, will address the voters at the court house this evening. The captain is closing his thorough canvass of the district, and that he will defeat C. C. Clark 1,000 to 2,000 votes there is little or no doubt. Turn out and give him a large crowd to-night. The court house is the place of meeting.

THE DEMOCRACY.

The county Democracy will hold double meetings in Decatur to-night, under the auspices of the alleged Independent German club. Ex-Gov. Gustav Koerner, of Belleville and Herman Leib, of Chicago, will speak in German at the opera house, and it is announced that Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago and others will speak at the tabernacle.

There will be a torch light procession to-night, taking in the parts of the first and fifth wards, and the business part of the city. Efforts will probably be made to excel in numbers and magnificence the monster Republican demonstration of Tuesday night. George P. Blume will act as boss of the parade and will be aided by such "independents" as G. W. Patterson, R. Fass, H. Berger, H. C. Scanlan, James Veale, P. Schlosser, Major Williams, Geo. Watts and Phil Mueller.

SHORT SQUIBS.

The Hon. M. C. Quinn, the eloquent Irish orator of Peoria, who with Hon. Lawrence Harmon left the democracy not long since, will address the Republicans in Decatur to-morrow (Friday) night. All Irish-Americans and voters generally are invited to give Mike a hearing.

Saturday night the Hon. J. M. Gregory will address the Republicans at the court house. He is a fine scholar, an eloquent orator, and a man whose political logic and arguments are sound and unanswerable.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICAN BATTALION.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.
DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 30, 1884.

The Commanding Officers of the Republican Marching Clubs are ordered to report with their commands at Republican headquarters, this evening, at seven o'clock sharp, to escort Hon. J. H. Rowell to the Court House, where he will address the people. F. M. YOUNG,
Commander Battalion.

J. A. BARNES, Adjutant.

Escort Club.

All members of the Decatur Escort Club are requested to meet in uniform at headquarters this evening for escort duty in connection with the Rowell meeting.
W. M. STRANGE, Capt.
G. R. DODSON, O. S.

THE Democratic schemers are at work. They have presses in Bourbon offices printing "pasters" to be used on election day on straight Republican tickets. The REPUBLICAN reporter this forenoon saw a lot of these pasters with the name of Peter Perl, Democratic candidate for coroner, printed on them. They are to be cut apart with scissors and then pasted on straight Republican tickets with the sole object of practicing a fraud and fooling such Blaine and Logan voters who may not examine their tickets closely. Look out for fraud. Be on your guard! Read over your ticket before having it put in the box.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Laura Briggs, of Bloomington, is a guest of Miss Nellie Darfee.

Miss Emma Bradsby, of Springfield, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Ennis.

Miss Olive Oglesby, of Lincoln, is visiting Major Hays and family.

Captain Strange, of the Midland, was in Chicago on business yesterday.

M. C. Quinn Friday night; Dr. Gregory Saturday night.

Miss Marguerite Harlan is visiting relatives in the capital city.

Miss Cora Rodgers is on duty as a saleslady at the 99 cent store.

W. J. Quinlan, of the C., B. & Q. works left for Chicago last night.

Marshal Mason got home yesterday from a visit to Kentucky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodford, 202 West Decatur street, Oct. 28, a daughter.

Capt. Rowell arrived from Bloomington this morning. He will speak at the court house to-night.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Mantee, is the guest of Miss Belle Bingham for this week.

John Freeman and family will remove to Decatur from Shelby county immediately after election day.

Samuel W. Wayts, of Decatur, and Miss Lucinda Redmond, of Long Creek, were married to-day.

Hon. W G. Ewing, of Chicago, is the guest of C. A. Ewing and family. He came down to talk democracy to-day.

Miss Abbie Pratt and Mrs. R. E. Pratt went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to visit friends and see the city. They will return this evening.

Mrs Mary Stambaugh, of Mechanicsburg, lately returned from Kansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Lanham, at 1503 North Water street.

Mrs. M. McGrew, of Hastings, Nebraska, who has been visiting in the family of her brother, Mr. George Lower, on Seigel street, departed for her home this morning via Ill. Central.

'Squire Harbert, of the Brody Haymakers' delegation, was one of the industrious paraders Tuesday night. He carried a heavy transparency around to the square and then capitulated.

Mrs. John G. Stauffer and daughter, Marguerette, departed for Cleburne, Texas, this afternoon. They will be joined at Texarkana by Mr. Stauffer and S. B. Allen and bride, and all will proceed to Cleburne together.

Howard Cannon, of Wellington, Kansas, and Miss Elizabeth Lemmons, of this city, were granted a marriage license this morning. They were united in marriage to-day at the residence of Mr. Samuel Funk.

E. L. Shattuck has the doleful dumps since a thief got away with his $40 Melton overcoat. He now thinks of getting a small Hall safe in which to put his heavy garments, look the safe, and then get a check for the safe at the hotels where he may register hereafter.

Joe Seithen, a former well-known German resident of this city, but now living in Pekin, is in town to-day. He is an enthusiastic Republican, and comes here to extend a personal invitation to the Decatur clubs to attend a Republican meeting at Pekin on Friday night.

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

Deming Again.

The Peoria *Journal* states that Riley Deming, formerly of Decatur, and Mr. Murtagh, proprietor of the Phœnix Hotel at Bloomington, have leased the National Hotel at Peoria and will run it under the firm name of Murtagh & Deming. The furniture was bought outright and cost $40,000, $8,000 of which was paid down. The hotel is leased at $10,000 a year. The National is a big hotel and cost a mine of money. It is a white elephant for Peoria and may prove such to Murtagh & Deming.

The Ball a Success.

The ball given by the Decatur cigar makers at Turner Hall last night proved a big success, there being 90 couples in attendance. There was good music and a happy time. The net proceeds will be between $60 and $70. The amount will be forwarded to Cincinnati to-morrow and used for the benefit of the locked-out cigar makers at that place.

THE home of Mr. Edward Bramble mailing clerk at the postoffice, has been entered by burglars, who removed his clothing from the bedroom to the lawn and filched from them a silver watch and $9 in money. Efforts have been made to recover the property but thus far they have proven useless.

DURING the Republican parade Tuesday night a lot of democratic hoodlums busied themselves going from house to house on West North and other streets destroying Japanese lanterns and other illuminations that had been hung up on porches and in lawns. The general programme seemed to be to throw bricks at the pretty decorations and quite a lot were torn down and ruined in this manner. John Kline caught one of the fellows who destroyed lanterns at his home. The nearly grown lad gave his name as Johnson. While Kline went off for an officer, Johnson broke away from the man in whose charge he was left temporarily, and fled in the darkness.

THE Decatur Republican Escort Club and other clubs will turn out to-night in a body and march from headquarters to the court house to attend the Captain J. H. Rowell meeting. There will be no attempt to make a big parade but it is desired that every member of the clubs be in line in uniform and give the Captain a fitting reception.

NEVER skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They show just what live business men are about, and every one who has trading to do will find that it pays to trade with those who advertise. Business men who do not advertise are not up to the spirit of the age, and their stock lingers on their hands. Those who do advertise turn their stock quickly, make a fair profit, and always have a fresh supply to select from. This is a fact and not fiction, as can be demonstrated by every successful business man in the country.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Decatur High School literary society will be held to-morrow evening in the High School building. Aside from the usual programme of literary and musical exercises, there will be a debate upon the question: *Resolved*, That Cleveland rather than Blaine should be elected president. The room in which the exercises will be held will seat nearly 300 persons. All are invited to attend.

NEURALGIA has very properly been called "the twin sister" of Rheumatism. Both are equally painful, alike stubborn, and results of the same causes. ATHLOPHOROS proves that both yield to the same treatment. Says Mr. J. E. Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal.: "I cannot tell you how glad I am that I found this great remedy, Athlophoros. I had a violent pain in my face and took the remedy according to directions. Before I finished the first bottle the pain was gone and has never returned."

A WRITER in an exchange says he has laid five-inch tile drain under rows of grape vines, two and a half feet deep, and the grapes on these vines ripened two weeks earlier and were better in quality than the same sorts in the neighborhood not drained. They rotted less. The vines endured the winter better. Raspberries, blackberries and strawberries were similarly but less strikingly benefitted. The more the land needs draining the more striking will be the contrast.

THE people of Illinois should not forget to consider in this election that they are to vote on the constitutional amendment allowing the governor to veto separate items in appropriation bills; also for or against the $531,712 appropriation to finish up the state house and its surroundings.

"The Little Joker."

This new comedy, sparkling with fun, will be given Saturday night by the Carrie Swain combination. Said the Lowell *Times:*

Miss Swain is overflowing with fun and jollity, and sings, dances and kicks up her heels in a manner that Lotta need not be ashamed of. In the pathetic portion of her *role* the little lady is very effective, and promises to become one of the bright particular stars in her own peculiar line. Those who like to laugh have ample incentive, and those who have tears to shed have good cause to let them flow.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

THERE was a large and interesting prayer meeting at the First M. E. Church last night, the lecture room being nearly filled.

THE annual meeting of the ex-Prisoners of War association is in session at Springfield. There was a camp-fire doings last night.

Notice.

All persons having bills against the Republican County Central Committee, or against the Blaine and Logan club of Decatur, are requested to present them to Capt. R. P. Lytle, treasurer, for audit and settlement, on or before Saturday, Nov. 1
By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Oct. 27-d5

Ball at the Tabernacle.

The Decatur Iron Moulders Union, No. 248, will give their fifth anniversary ball at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving eve. Wednesday night, Nov. 26th. Good music by the New Opera orchestra. o28d2tew.

First Millinery Opening of the Season.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald and her lady assistants will be pleased to show goods to each and all who will attend. Miss Morgan, Mrs. McDonald's Chicago trimmer, will give her personal attention to all orders entrusted to her care. 28

CUPID'S CAPERS.

Brilliant Society Event in the Third Ward.

Marriage of Sterling B. Allen and Helen L. Moore.

Another of the happy events marking the pathway of human existence occurred in Decatur last evening in the marriage of Mr. Sterling B. Allen, of Cleburne, Texas, and Miss Helen L. Moore, only daughter of Dr. E. W. Moore, of this city. The wedding took place at the commodious residence of the bride's father, No. 511 West Main street, the ceremony which occurred at 7:30 o'clock being witnessed only by the relatives of the family and a few of the nearest neighbors. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from Prof. Olof Bull's orchestra, stationed in an adjoining apartment, and during the entire ceremony which followed the subdued tones of the Lohegrin bridal chorus floated into the room, producing a fine effect. Taking their position beneath a handsome floral canopy of smilax and chrysanthemums, the vows which made the two husband and wife were taken, the officiating clergyman being the uncle of the bride, Rev. J. H. Lockwood, of Beloit, Kan. After the closing prayer the wedded pair received the hearty congratulations of their friends, and then came a collation that was discussed with zest by all present.

The bride was most elegantly attired in a robe of white silk velvet, with handsome pearl front, long train and bridal veil—ornaments, natural flowers and pearl jewelry. The costume was, in the opinion of the ladies present, the most beautiful one ever worn by a Decatur bride, and was much admired by all.

The maid of honor, Miss Zoe Dunlap, of Cincinnati, wore a costume of lilac satin, trimmed with tulle—ornaments natural flowers.

The first bridesmaid, Miss Lida Moore of Carlyle, Ill., wore pink satin, elegantly trimmed with white lace—ornaments, natural flowers.

The second bridesmaid, Miss Annie Prather, of Decatur, was charmingly dressed in a costume of canary colored satin, with tulle and natural flowers.

The groom was attended by Mr. Henry Prather, of this city, and Mr. McCabe Moore, of Carlyle, Ill. All the attendants, together with the master of ceremonies, Mr. Chas. C. Carter, of this city, are cousins of the bride.

A magnificent array of bridal presents was displayed in one of the upper rooms, but by the special request of the bride the list will not be made public.

Among the strangers present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger, Topeka, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. David Moore, Carlyle, Ill.; Mrs. J. G. Stauffer, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Beek, Chicago. At eight o'clock a reception was given, which was very largely attended, and which ended at eleven o'clock. The bride and groom left on the early morning train for their home at Cleburne, Texas, where Mr. Allen is engaged in the banking business. The bride, who has lived all her life in Decatur, will be much missed by her large circle of friends, who join the REPUBLICAN in wishing her and her husband long life and a cup overflowing with happiness.

THE alarm of fire sounded last evening at about 7 o'clock was occasioned by a burning flue at the Walston tenement near the Christian church, occupied by Mrs. Lemmon. The chemical engine and other apparatus turned out promptly, but were called back before they had gone very far. Damage slight.

Explanation.

Owing to sickness in the family of the leader, and prior engagements of four of the leading members of Goodman's band to play in the orchestra at the Shellabarger wedding, the band will be unable to appear in the procession to-night and do credit to the procession or themselves. Three or four other bands will be on hand.
MEMBER OF THE BAND.

YES, this is the "big" Democratic day in Decatur. The streets are comparatively deserted. The big meeting will be at the court house to-night, when Captain Rowell will address the Republican and other voters.

THE remains of the late Charles C. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, were interred in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends. The funeral took place at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Moore officiating.

GEN. LOGAN'S eagle is in charge of Emil Young for the present. It was captured in Texas and was shipped to Tuscola.

A Collection.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital will make a canvass of the city receiving contributions for the benefit of the Hospital, commencing Wednesday, the 29th inst. The object of the collection is to help pay off the debt on the property, which amounts to about $4,000. Let everyone give something to help this most worthy cause along. 30-d3t

THE speakers at the Republican rally at Pekin to-morrow night will be David Davis, Col. Clark Carr, Hon. Lawrence Weldon, Judge Puterbaugh and Hon. D. C. Smith. Display of fireworks at night.

RALLY! RALLY!

HON. J. H. ROWELL,

Republican candidate for Congress, will speak at the Court House on

THURSDAY EVE., OCT 30.

Let him have a rousing reception.

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Big 18 o27-d&w1w

JOHN RYAN, a strolling tough, who is a stranger in Decatur, had to face a justice this forenoon and was fined for disorderly conduct. He will do duty on the chain gang.

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives ... 7 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East ... 7 20 a. m
Going " ... 4 30 p. m
Going " ... 4 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 41, Fast Line ... 5 15 a. m
" 6, Jackson'lle Accommodation ... 6 30 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west ... 12 30 p. m
Going " ... 10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST

No. 276, Chicago Express ... 12 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 2.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2 5, St. Louis Express ... 4 00 a. m
" 4, St. Louis Mail ... 5.22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express ... 4 05 a. m
" 41 Fast Line ... 4 55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom ... 6 30 a. m
" 45, Decatur and St Louis ... 2 35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3 35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ... 12 06 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 11 36 a. m
" 6, St Louis and Decatur Accom ... 3 40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 4 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West ... 6 00 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6 30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10 30 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 4 00 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. [illegible]
Night Express No. 24 ... [illegible]
Way Freight No. 26 ... [illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No. 4 ... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... [illegible]
Night Express ... [illegible]
Way Freight No. [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 39 ... [illegible]

[illegible]
Decatur, Ill., [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, [illegible] 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

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Passenger No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Passenger No. [illegible]

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
John H. Crocker, complainant vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell, defendants. Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Luke Tozer and Susanna Tozer, defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the above entitled cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884—d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1884, L. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of drugs, together with his books and accounts, under the act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.
Decatur, Illinois, October 17, 1884.
W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Oct. 17 d4w

Right to the point

The Rev. J. F. Searles, of New York, is one of the most widely-known and highly esteemed of Methodist ministers.

Mr. Searles says, "I am impressed that it is a duty I owe to those afflicted with Rheumatism or Neuralgia to say that a remedy has been discovered that is in fact a marvelous success. My son was greatly afflicted with Rheumatism, and suffered so severely that, at times, he was obliged to have morphine injected into his arm to get relief. While in this condition he discovered a remedy which effected immediate relief, and a permanent cure. He has since furnished it to many others with the same result. I have also furnished it to a number of persons suffering with Rheumatism, and the result has been immediate relief and a permanent cure. Among others, I gave it to Rev. Wm. P. Corbit, pastor of the George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., who was suffering greatly with the terrible disease. I will give you his own words as written to my son, wishing him to publish the fact for the benefit of others suffering with the same disease."

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"Mr. Searles: Dear Sir—I wish to say for the benefit of all who are suffering with Inflammatory Rheumatism, that your medicine is infallible. I suffered for two months the most excruciating torture, lost 35 pounds of flesh, and was not out of my house for a month. I heard of your remedy, and was almost instantly relieved by it. If there is a specific for diseases of any kind, your medicine certainly is for Inflammatory Rheumatism in its severest form.
"Yours most respectfully, WM. P. CORBIT,
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May 14, 1884-dtf

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Cutting Off Horses' Tails.

The Humane Society of Chicago have gone to work to protect the tail of the horse. Some days ago a horse with a short tail was discovered on the streets, and it was further discovered upon examination that the stump was raw, a surgical operation having been performed. The docking of horses is practiced because it adds to their looks—or is supposed to—and to their value. The average owner who is senseless enough to have this done, entrusts his animal to a veterinary butcher, until the wound is healed, and never knows how much the horse suffers. In this instance the officers of the Humane Society were apprised of the cruelty, and tracing up the horse and the operator, arrested the latter. In the meantime they sought the advice of some of the veterinarians, all of whom affirmed that it was extreme cruelty to dock a horse, and some said it was positively injurious.

The docking of horses is a species of cruelty that should be punished heavily. It is the strangest thing in the world that any man can be induced to consent to do such work. The horse is such a noble animal that it appeals strongly for kind treatment. Unfortunately the appeal is not always heard. Men dock, clip, overwork, indifferently care for and generally abuse the best of our domestic animals. The very value of the horse would seem to be enough to insure as gentle treatment of it as a man would give to his watch. In the matter of docking, some affirm that it is a cause of weakness to the back. It may be concluded that whatever is opposed to nature is wrong and hurtful. If the Creator had not deemed the ears and tail of the animal useful nature would not have provided them. They are not ornaments, but are useful. And when men permit taste and fashion to lead them into such cruelty as docking horses, or cutting the ears off dogs and cats, they give very good evidence that the whipping post was abolished before our civilization was done with its use. Such people have not only morbid tastes, but they are disgusting egotists. As one writer puts it, to their notion the Creator has made nothing just right, nothing to suit their choice at any rate. Their morbid fancy can suggest improvements upon the most perfect specimens of nature's handiwork; and thus they are continually torturing the poor animals which are so unfortunate as to fall into their hands.

Those who have never seen this process of docking need not be told that the cruelty is very great. After the tail has been cut off, there is a great gash cut in what remains, and the tail is drawn up and back, so that it may heal in such a way as to throw the tail up. It is an awful sight. One can realize to some extent what the pain would be if he imagines a wound in his own flesh stretched and kept open to its utmost limit. Such treatment, of course, increases the inflammation, and to think that the poor suffering animal must bear this for two or three weeks is simply horrible. Fortunately the custom has fallen into disuse as compared to what it once was. Still the custom is not wholly obsolete, as we have seen. With reference to such crimes the law is not generally severe enough. The great difficulty with medical practitioners of all kinds, is that their feelings become calloused, and we are inclined to think that that is more the case with veterinarians than with other classes. Their patients have no language to use in remonstrance to brutality practiced, and hence the way to the practice of extreme cruelty is little obstructed. But the owners of the animals ought to have heart enough and pecuniary interest enough to protect them from abuse. —*Western Rural.*

The Air-Tight Stove.

Some thirty-five years ago the air-tight heating stove, constructed of a cast-iron base and top, while the body of the stove was made of sheet-iron, was introduced, and was for a long time a general favorite. It was an excellent heater. A fire in it was easily kindled, and it was continued while any fuel remained. The combustion of fuel and the degree of heat was very easily regulated by opening and shutting the draft in front. A fire ready to start up at any time could be kept in it all night by tightly closing the door and the opening in front. The stove occupied but little space, and was very cleanly. It was the most economical stove ever invented, and was one of those specially good things for which a patent was not obtained. It was designed for burning wood, but roots, small stumps, and large pieces of wood that could not be readily split would burn in it without difficulty. The only objections to the stove was its want of cheerful appearance. The playful blaze and bright burning coals could not be seen. As coal gradually took the place of wood as a fuel for heating-stoves the air-tight stove was discarded. At present its place is generally occupied by the "radiant burner," a hard-coal stove constructed with a view of giving a cheerful appearance at a great cost in the matter of fuel and at much discomfort to the occupants of the room. The old air-tight stove can be restored to many houses to great advantage. It will render rooms comfortable at very small cost. In many places there is considerable wood that cannot be prepared for kindling but which can be burned in an air-tight stove to excellent advantage. The trunks of many trees can not be prepared for burning in a cooking-stove without much labor, but they can be put in an air-tight stove by removing the top, and will burn as well as if they were split in small pieces. Willow and poplar wood burns well in these stoves.—*Chicago Times.*

—There is a man around New York with a new scheme. He proposes a subterfuge by which men on limited salaries can keep up appearances to some extent. He makes a pool in a summer hat, for instance. Four men put in fifty cents each and buy a two dollar hat. Each man is entitled to wear this hat one night in four. On this night he looms up on the principal streets or at the theater. On the other three nights he skulks down back alleys with the "ould plug," or remains at home. The same combination is proposed on other articles of apparel, and it seems to offer pleasing inducements to a number.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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For County Surveyor,
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For Coroner,
JESSE BENDURE.

Church Dedication at Argenta.

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Argenta will take place Sunday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, Decatur, Ill., assisted by Rev. W. H. Schwartz, pastor in charge. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in dedicating this very attractive building to the good cause for which it was constructed. Inform your friends.
Oct 24-dtd w1t

BUY no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. se25-d&wtf

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

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March 22-dawtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly.
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HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15 dawtf

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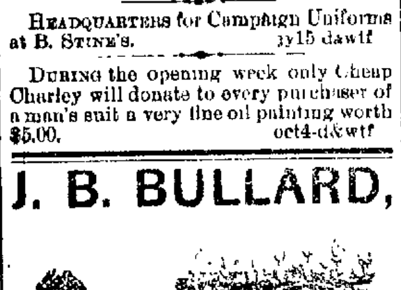

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March 2, 1883—d&wtf

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Everything about the market is new and fresh, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to call.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
Clara Walden vs. Isaac Walden—In Chancery. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of non residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Isaac Walden, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Walden, the defendant in the above cause, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, that a summons in said cause has been issued out of said court in said cause against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next December term thereof, 1884, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county Ill.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct 14, 1884—d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1884.
Hickman E. Foster vs. Theodore Veoste, Marie Veoste, Henry Besten, Marie Besten and Berry H. Cassell et al. in Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon count, showing that the above named defendants, Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to them that a suit as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the December term, 1884, of said court. Now, unless you, the said Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, shall be and appear at said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be holden at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county on the

First Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1884,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. WEBBER, Sol. for Complainant.
Oct. 22-d4w

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The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of CHARLES W. WHITSIT, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the 3rd Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1884.
LAURA WHITSIT,
J. N. BILLS,
Oct. 27—d3w Administrators.

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March 7, 1884—dtf

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Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December Term, A. D. 1884—in Chancery.
Margaret E. Love vs. William A. Love.

Affidavit that the residence of the said defendant, William A. Love, on due inquiry cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said William A Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.
Dated Oct. 2, 1884.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Compl't's Sol'r.
Oct. 2-d4w

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Telephone 53.

May27, 1882-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.
Walter Pope, complainant, *vs.* John Shields, Frances Shields, John W. Shields, Richard Liddle, M. V. Lonegan and John A. Dawson, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said defendant, John Shields, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884—d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 20dtf

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NEW YORK FIRE STORE

OVERCOATS!

500 heavy weight, for hard work, only $2.00, elsewhere $5.00.
350 Ulsters, unlined, full length, and running to extra sizes, all colors, for $3.50, sold elsewhere for $7.50.
250 long sacks, lined Canada greys, $3.75, they ask you $8.00. Will refund the money if not as represented.
300 fine Chinchilli in blue, black and brown, $4.25, sold by others for $9.
175 fine heavy weight Cashmere, in 20 different patterns, full length. All wool, guaranteed. Only $5.00, worth $12.
200 Prince Charles and Ulsters, unlined, with Astracan collars and cuffs, $9.00. Solid wool, guaranteed. They all ask you $20.
150 fine English black and blue Diagonal Worsted, finely trimmed, for stylish young men, $8; cannot be bought anywhere else in the city for less than $18.
125 heavy and light weight beaver in all shades, fast colors, all wool, $9, elsewhere $16.

GREAT

N. Y. F. S.

Has received an Immense New Stock of Heavy Suits of Men's, Youths', Boys and Children's CLOTHING. We quote you some of the prices:

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

200 Worsted Suits, all colors, $4.00, worth $10.
200 All-Wool Suits, all colors, $5, worth $12.50.
300 Cassimere Suits, all colors, $6 and $7, worth $15.
750 Harris' Cassimere Suits, all colors, $8, worth $18.
Come and examine these and you will be surprised.
150 Slater's Cassimere Suits, $10, worth $20.
100 Fine Cheviot Suits, $12, worth $22.
We have these in all colors, for both old and young men.
1500 Fne All Wool Worsted Suits, $9, worth $20.
100 Imported Corkscrew Suits, other houses selling them for $28, for $13.
1500 Fine Diagonal Black Suits, worth $24, for $12.
64 satin lined suits 15, worth 25.
Young men, give us a call; we will surely please you.
We also carry an immense stock of extra sizes. We can fit a man 52 in the waist. There are many other styles of fine Men's Suits, and if you will give us a call we can convince you that we carry the best goods for the least money in the world.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Department.

This Department is complete. We can suit anyone, either in quality, color or price.
We have Suits ranging in price as follows:
Youths' Suits from 33 to 37, $1 to $10, worth from $4 to $22.
Boys' Suits, for which other storekeepers ask and receive $5, we sell for $1.50.
As for our Children's Clothing we can please one and all. Our Suits ranging from 75 cents to $3, which we can assure you are prices which have never before been offered.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Read these prices, then bring this paper with you and be convinced that we only advertise as we sell, not just to attract attention.

UNDERWEAR.

Knit (white and colored) 15 cents, worth 35.
Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents, worth 60.
Fine Merino, such as have never been sold less than $3 per suit, we will sell you for $1.
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers worth $4 per suit, $1.50.
Canton Flannel Drawers 25 cents, worth 75.
But our Scarlet Shirts and Drawers beat them all.
1200 dozen of fine All-wool Scarlet for 75 cents, which no one can sell you less than $1.50.
1000 dozen best Medicated, worth everywhere from $2.25 to $2.50, for $1.25.
White and Colored Shirts in immense quantities for 50 cents, not one of them worth less than $1.00 to $2 25.
Overalls and Jackets 25 cents, worth $1.
All-wool Cardington Jackets 75 cents, worth $1.50.
Linen Collars 5 cents, worth 20.
Socks, cotton and wool, at most any price from 2½ to 25 cents, worth three times that amount
Suspenders from 5 to 25 cents, those for 25 cents being silk finish and worth 75 cents.
A hundred more articles we can show you when you come.

HATS.

OUR HAT STOCK IS VERY LARGE.

Wool hats from 25c to 50c, worth from 75c to $1.50.
Fine fur hats $1. to $1.25, worth from $2.50 to $3.50. The Stetson being among them.
Caps of all description for both men, boys and children.
100 boy's school overcoats, long and heavy weight $3.25, cheap at $7.
160 boy's and youth's dress overcoats $5 75.
375 overcoats for boys and children $3 50, worth $6 50.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

100 black Spring-Bottom Jeans $1, regular price $2 50.
150 for hard farm work, lined, gray and brown, running to extra size, $1 25, all wool.
300 all wool plain cassimere $2 50, sold all over the city at $5.
250 all wool Scotch fancy pattern $2 75, worth $5 75.
100 Harris cassimere in desirable stripes $3, elsewhere $6 50.
For stylish young men, 100 all wool heavy winter weight, stripes and check in fast colors $3 50, by other dealers $7.
150 all wool cork screw worsted for full dress, in wine, green, black, blue and brown, $12 50, finely trimmed and cut, sold by competitors for 22 50.
200 Melton's medium weight for business or dress $7 75, elsewhere $15 00.
185 English Jerseys, six shades, $8 75, by others $18 00.
300 Scotch fancy patterns $8 00, anywhere else $15 00.
400 extra size beaver and cassimere all wool $10 00.
100 fine Chinchillas for young men $9 25.
150 extra size plain pattern $4 00, worth $6 50.
200 extra size fancy worsted and plain $5 00, equal to finest merchant tailor.
100 heavy winter all wool cassimere in varied patterns $4 00.
150 all wool pants 1 85, worth 4 50.
200 boy's pants for school 1 00, sold by dealers for 3 00.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,

THE GREAT CLOAK SALE, at 40 cents on the Dollar, is now in progress. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps at less than cost of manufacture Remember these garments are the latest styles and designs.

Great New York Fire Store,

CARTER'S BLOCK, West Side Old Square.

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